The Sonoma Index-Tribune

VOL. XXXVIII — SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CAL., SEPT. 18, 1915 — NO 9

LIQUOR SHIPMENT CAUSES ARGUMENT SUPERIOR COURT

One of the most interesting matters to come before the Superior Court at Ukiah this week is the case of Dini et al, vs R. R. Byrnes et al. In this case, Dini, a wholesale liquor merchant residing at Fort Bragg, is asking for an injunction against Sheriff Byrnes restraining him from interfering with the delivery of intoxicating liquors in dry territory that were sold in wet territory.

It seems that Dini, who is regularly licensed to carry on a wholesale liquor business at Fort Bragg, received orders from a number of persons residing at and around Mendocino for various intoxicating liquors. He filled these orders at Fort Bragg and was sending them to the respective parties w o had placed the order. The sheriff and Constable Patton, of Mendocino, under authority of a search warrant, searched the conveyance driven by Dini's agent and took possession of the liquor, but did not make any arrest.

The outcome of this case will be watched with great interest by both the "wets" and "drys," for for upon it will hinge the question whether or not liquor sold in "wet" territory can be delivered to "dry" territory. C. H. McConaughy, of Fort Bragg, and Preston & Preston, of Ukiah, will look after the interest of Dini, while Sheriff Byrnes' end of it will be handled by District Attorney McCowen.—Press Democrat.

HEAD-ON COLLISION OF AUTOMOBILES

While returning from an auto ride, Sunday evening, Newton Dal Poggetto, who was driving the family car and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Alma, and Mrs. P. Boccoli, narrowly escaped serious injury at the hands of John Christy of Santa Rosa, as a result of the reckless driving of the latter.

The autos met near the Charles Spindler place, each on its proper side of the road, Newton slacking speed at the approach. Christy suddenly swerved the course of his car crashing into that of Dal Poggeto. That the occupants escaped injury is nothing short of a miracle. The fro t of Dal Poggetto's autombile was badly shattered.

Christy was arrested, and on Monday appeared before Justice of the Peace Joseph L. Small, who imposed upon him a fine of fifty dollars.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB ARRANGING HIGH SCHOOL FETE

At a meeting of the Boys' Agricultural Club, held Friday night of last week, preliminary arrangements were made for the High School Carnival, and it was decided that the event should take place at Union Hall on the night of Friday, October 8th.

The object of the fete is to raise funds to help defray the travelling expenses of the winner of the transcontinental tour. Just who is to be the fortunate boy to be awarded the much coveted trip to Washington, D. C., is not yet known, but his name will be announced on the night of the Carnival, according to present plans.

As the contest draws to a close, interest becomes stronger and enthusiasm is at high pitch. 'Tis said that some mighty fine potatoes have been raised by the contestants and that the judges will find it a difficult matter to reach a conclusion.

Professors Richard Borse and Morris Tracie of the High School faculty will assist Robert Harrison, Club member, in the arrangement of the programme.

Other features comprise a Candy Wheel, to be managed by Clyde Johannsen and assistants; Fortune Telling, in charge of Professor Borse and assistants; Fish Pond, under the direction of Professor Tracie and assistants.

In connection, there are to be booths wherein refreshments are on sale. Lester Hawkins and his helpers are to have a corner where potato chips may be bought, and delicious coffee, with its supplement of toothsome eatables, is to be served by the mothers of the club members. At least, these indulgent mothers are to be asked to assist, and their generous response is a foregone conclusion.

The hall and booths are to be decorated in the rich colorings of autumn, music for dancing is to be provided by an orchestra composed of High School students, and, in short, no detail conducive to the social and financial success of the undertaking will be overlooked.

BUY FINE TEAM

The Sonoma Feed Store purchased last week for delivery service, a team of handsome black draught horses. The pair were driven up from San Francisco, where they were bought, by the Feed Store's trustworthy and accommodating representative, Chas. Kelley.

SERIES OF ATHLETIC EVENTS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

Plans for the coming year were formulated, says the Press Democrat, when the Northwestern Sub-League of the California Interscholastic Federation met at the Santa Rosa High School Saturday morning, at ten o'clock.

With A. B. Way of Petaluma presiding, the delegates heard the reports of the inter-high school games and sports played last year and made definite dates and specifications for the contests to take place during the present year.

The most important decision made at the meeting was that no more silver cups will be given as heretofore. In their places pennants will be given the track teams taking first, second, third and fourth place in the final events, and a pennant will be awarded to the baseball. football, tennis and basketball teams emerging victorious in this year's sports.

The fall track meet will be held at the Tamalpais Union High School at Mill Valley October 16. R. H Bergen of that school will be in full charge of the meet and will make all necessary arrangements for it.

An election of officers was held at Saturday's meeting. A B. Way of Petaluma was chosen president: M. H. Rowell of Sonoma, vice-president; R H. Bergen of Mill Valley, secretary; C. C. Van Deventer of Analy High School of Sebastopol, treasurer, and I. M. Brazier, of San Rafael delegate to the North Coast Section C I. F.

The baskesball schedule for this year was arranged as follows:

1. Tamalpais Union High vs. San Rafael, at San Rafael, October 30.
2. Analy vs. Sonoma, at Analy, October 30
3. Melrose vs Healdsburg, at Santa Rosa, November 6
4. Ukiah vs. Willits, at Ukiah, October 30
5. Mendocino City vs. Fort Bragg, at Fort Bragg, October 30.
6. Cloverdale vs Lakeport, at Lakeport, October 30.

In the basketball semi finals the teams will meet as follows:

The winner of the Tamalpais-San Rafael game will meet Napa December 18.

The winner of the Analy-Sonoma game will meet the winner of the Melrose-Healdsburg game November 13.

The winner of the Ukiah-Willits game will meet the winner of the Mendocino City-Fort Bragg game (time undecided).

The finals will be held January 22.

The tennis schedule for the coming year was formulated as follows:

1. Tamalpais vs. San Rafael at San Anselmo, September 25.
2. Sonoma vs. Napa, at Napa, September 25
3. Analy vs. Petaluma, at Analy, September 25.

Healdsburg vs. Cloverdale, at Cloverdale, September 25.

The winner of the Tamalpais-San Rafael game will meet the winner of the Sonoma-Napa game October 2.

The winner of the Analy-Petaluma game will meet the winner of the Healdsburg-Cloverdale game October 2.

The finals will be held October 9.

In the tennis games the Tamalpais Union High School of Mill Valley took the championship of the North Coast section in the doubles and Petaluma won the championship in the singles.

FRUIT DRYING COMPLETED AT THE BATTO YARDS

Fruit cutting has been completed at the extensive dry yards of John Batto & Sons at Vineburg, and shipments of dried fruit will soon be engaging the active attention of the firm.

This season there were handled at the Batto yards, one hundred tons of pears, forty tons of prunes and five tons of Crawford and Muir peaches.

The Batto dry yards are not equipped with facilites for processing fruit, hence the entire output is sent out in its original dried state, with San Francisco and San Jose as the principal points of distribution.

Discussing market conditions, Monday last, with Fred Batto, we were informed by that gentleman that, considering conditions abroad, prices may be termed fair.

The uncertainty of transportation quite naturally renders insurance very high, and shipments are held back in consequence.

GRAPE SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED AS SEASON GOES

The following article has been written especially for The Santa Rosa Republican by a prominent Geyserville grape grower. It is very instructive and will bear encouraging news to the entire county:

A few weeks ago many small wineries faced the difficult problem of either selling their last season's run at a serious sacrifice or being unable to operate this fall because cooperage was full. The large buyers taking advantage of the situation determined either to take the wine at their own figures, (ruinously low) or leave the smaller cellars the alternative of remaining idle this fall, which latter would mean an abnormally low price to the grower for grapes.

However, when a few wineries yielded to the conditions and sold, and when the stortage in this year's crop become so clearly evident, some of the big buyers, fearing they might not "get in at the killing," began to edge up a little on their bids, and from ten cents, probably the lowest price accepted for any considerable quantity, the price has advanced, until twelve and one-half cents was paid a few days since and now a sale of a small cellar is reported at thirteen and one-quarter cents.

With most of the independent cellars now in a position to operate and the marked shortage in the crop (certainly not more than fifty per cent of normal—probably less) the wineries will find it difficult indeed to obtain their usual quota of grapes.

The vineyards are drying up badly and every day now adds to the shortage.

These conditions have already affected one large winery in this vicinity—Messrs. Chocci. Lombardi & Co., of the Geyser Peak Wine and Brandy Company. Their superintendent, O. J. Le Baron, states that they are ready to pay cash for this season's grapes. He does not quote an overly hopeful price, however, saying he does not think that grapes will go over $15, and that $20, the rumored price for Lodi grapes, must be unfounded, since it is out of the question for either there or here.

It is the general opinion here that grapes will go $17 and even $18, and some believe that $20 or more is highly probable on account of the close bidding that is bound to ensue on account of the crop shortage. In Dry Creek and Healdsburg sales have been reported at both $17 and $20, which is making many of the growers here feel happy. All these reports, however, are to be greatly discounted, as every year sends out its rumors, founded and unfounded.

Summing up everything it is plain to be seen that a great improvement has come over the wine situation, especially from the standpoint of the growers, for it is not long since that many of the wineries refused to buy or consider at any price, leaving the growers the alternative of paying $4 a ton to have their wine made up for them instead of leaving their grapes on the vine.

CITY TO MACADAMIZE STREETS AND IMPROVE PLAZA

The Board of City Trustees met in special session in the City Hall Monday night, fixing the tax rate for Sonoma at $1.60 for county, 67 cents for special school tax, and $1.45 city tax.

The coming year will record some very substantial improvements made by the city. The sum of $1500 will be expended macademizing the city's half of the streets surrounding the plaza. Just how soon the work will be commenced is yet to be decided, but it will be in the very near future.

Then, the plaza is to be beautified, the sum of $1000 having been appropriated for that purpose. The nature of the plaza improvements will probably be in accordance with the landscape gardening plans offered by the Extension Department of the University of California. These plans have not yet been submitted to the Board, but the consensus of opinion is that they will most fully meet with the approbation of the Trustees and of the public in general.

It is certainly gratifying to note these resolutions on the part of our City Solons, and we are not indulging in idle comment or too sweepingly optimistic predictions in declaring the coming year will note progress and prosperity in Sonoma.

MEETING OF SONOMA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President A. M. Thomson, M. D., presided at the meeting of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, held in the City Hall, Monday evening.

The principal topic of discussion was the Black Point Cut-Off, for the construction of which President Thomson and the other members of the Chamber of Commerce have worked so strenuously.

The delay and many obstacles placed in the progress of the enterprise have been aggravating and discouraging.

Another subject discussed at length was the devising of ways and means to stimulate interest in the Chamber, and this some of the leading spirits of the organization are determined to accomplish. To be sure, large attendance is not to be looked for during this time of year, its busiest period for the men who comprise the majority of the members of the Chamber. When the harvest days are over, interest will revive and attendance evidence that the citizens of the Sonoma Valley have not lost sight of the fact that every city where progress and enterprise are to be noted, boasts a flourishing Board of Trade.

These signs are becoming more and more evident in Sonoma, and to stimulate this movement, and to further the growth of the valley and develop its resources, the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce proposes to strengthen its numbers, thereby broadening its influence. With this resolution as its objective point, another meeting of the organization will be held next week - Thursday, September 23rd.

SONOMA COUPLE GRANTED DIVORCE

Extreme cruelty was the ground on which Judge Denny granted a divorce to Mrs. Annie Boggiani from her husband, Domenico Boggianni, Tuesday. Attorney W. Cowan appeared for the plaintiff, and Attorneys R. A. Poppe and Phillip Ware represented the defendant. The divorce was not opposed by the defendant, the property rights being the only point of contention raised. The couple are residents of this city.

ATTRACTION OF THE VALLEY

Fetters Springs Theatre

Moving Pictures & Dancing

Every Night

From 7:30 to 1 p. m.

Music by Fetters' Orchestra of 6 Pieces

ADMISSION ALWAYS FREE

Why Not Stop at

THE POPULAR

NEW VINEBURG INN?

VINEBURG, Cal.

A. M. LEHRKE, Proprietor. HOWARD R. BROWN, Manager

Motor Eats. Wet Goods

Boyes Springs THEATRE

SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 19

Dansant Orchestra

Steve Douglas at Violin

Wednesday and Thursday Nights.
BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE

FRIDAY---Feature Picture Night

Dancing and Entertainment
EVERY NIGHT

No Raise in Prices Admission 10c

Agua Caliente Springs Auditorium

Dancing Every Night Motion Pictures

Music by Hansen's Five Piece Augmented Orchestra

Special Vaudeville Attractions
Saturday and Sunday Evenings

GRILL NOW OPEN MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Chop Suey a Specialty Sandwiches of all kinds

Special Dinners to Order
Special Attention to Auto Parties

A. H. RUBKE

General Merchandise

Gives you the best goods

At the lowest prices

PROMPT SERVICE and COURTEOUS TREATMENT

IF ITS FROM VINEBURG ITS GOOD

Vineburg, Cal. Phone Sub. 337

The Sonoma Index-Tribune

W. L. MURPHY & CELESTE GRANICE MURPHY, Proprietors & Publishers

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Per Year, ... $2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Square of 250 ems, first insertion ... $1 00
Each subsequent insertion up to four ... 50
Each subsequent insertion ... 35

PHONE: Main 931. P. O. Box 198

Yearly and quarterly advertisements inserted at reasonable prices —a liberal reduction on the above rates being made.

Entered at the postoffice at Sonoma, Cal., as second-class mail matter.

Sonoma, California, SEPT. 18, 1915.

OUR GREETING

With the restoration of the stability which characterized the Index-Tribune's long life in the Sonoma Valley, this paper will turn the page upon the vicissitudes of the past year and continue on its splendid career of never failing loyalty to Sonoma Valley and its best interests.

Unswerving faith in its ultimate destiny has kept its many subscribers loyal and it is to these and the many new ones with whom we will make the Index acquainted that we promise a newspaper that will have the prestige a newspaper should have in a community as big and broad and progressive as Sonoma.

A newspaper is a reflection of a community and by it and through it do we make ourselves known to each other and to the outside world. One that carries weight through well thought out lines of policy, forceful comment, intelligent cooperation with the best interests of the community is the newspaper that can and does help a town. Such a place the Index-Tribune has held during its active and successful career and its opinion has everywhere carried conviction and deserved confidence, therefore its enviable reputation in newspaperdom today.

It is with a feeling of intense pride that we are permitted to become a part of the community just at the time when the harvest of the enterprises launched and hoped for by our late lamented editor are being gleaned. The State highway over the Black Point route is a fast approaching reality; the handsome, modern grammar school building almost ready for occupancy; the business section looming up with substantial, modern structures; the residence section artistic in its spacious bungalows, a Chamber of Commerce of one hundred and fifty members, the whole valley a mecca for health and pleasure seekers because of the enterprise of our now famous resorts and the undisputed quality of our climate, our scenic beauties and our mineral waters.

We aim to make the Index-Tribune keep pace with this progress and this quality. We hope to be a continued inspiration and stimulus in matters of civic and politic moment. The determining factor in its policy will as always be the greatest good for the greatest number.

We will not seek to progress too fast, valuing conservatism above experiment and believing that communities are a growth rather than the creation of idealists. This growth depends upon citizenship and of this the town has a goodly quality. As the aggregate expands in breadth of vision and devotes itself energetically to betterment, just so fast will Sonoma go ahead.

Our aim will be to foster peaceful cooperation in the every day life of the community that we may be a unit in the upbuilding of our valley which should not be torn asunder by useless strife, scattering civic force that should be utilized to constructive good.

As a harbinger of this policy we take up the pen which death took from the hand of our forceful predecessor and hope to write many more chapters of brilliant achievement in the history of Sonoma.

Because we wish the Index-Tribune to become a part and parcel of every home, a true index to the best buys our merchants offer, the official program of all social events, a safe adviser in matters of bigger moment, we call your attention to the reduced subscription price. It is now within the reach of all—the paper for the people. Nothing for the good of Sonoma Valley and its residents will be overlooked in these columns. We bespeak you good will and valued patronage.

It is just and meet that we pay tribute at this time to the unfailing loyalty of Mrs. F. Koenig who edited the paper through n opths of trying circumstances. Her work deserves the highest commendation and for her loyalty to the Index and those who hold its interest nearest to heart we are deeply appreciative.

We invite everyone who is kindly disposed and interested in our welfare whether for business or socially to favor the office with a call. Drop in. If you can't come write or phone and we will gladly chronicle all news and report any proceedings of interest to the reading public.

Exclusive Agency

Depot For

Nyal Family Medicines, Kantleek Rubber Goods.

Ansco Photo upplies

DEPOT FOR Parke Davis & Co's., John Wyeth & Brother's Pharmacecals

Johnson & Johnson's Red Cross Plasters & Surgical Dressings.

Colgate and Co's Toilet Soaps & Perfumes

JAMES McELNEY

Prescription Specialist The Model Pharmacy

Phone 761 Sonoma

EASY JIM'S INTERESTING BUDGET FROM VINEBURG

Deputy Sheriff John Murray possed through the burg on last Monday on official business. Our Ex-Mayor is always on the track of evil doers.

Micheal Lang, a prominent citizen of San Francisco, who is visiting Sonoma Valley, spent Monday afternoon in Vineburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and family, accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux, motored through Napa Valley Sunday.

Frank Groskopf returned home from the Native Sons celebration a day late and some one said that Frank missed the boat, but Minnie Madden said it is not so, for it was the boat that missed Frank.

Quite a large number of people from different parts of the State were visitors in Vineburg the past two weeks and all seemed pleased with the vicinity.

Philip Bill, Jr., the popular forman of the Hyde ranch and a prominent Native Son, returned Saturday evening, after a trip to the metropolis. Philip carried the banner of the Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons in the parade on Admission Day. Philip is always true to the banner.

Geo. W. Reed, Sonomas veteran station agent, accompanied by his son, was a visitor at Batto's Spur on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite McDevitt, daughter of City Trustee and Mrs. Charles McDevitt of Sonoma, returned home on Sunday evening, after being a guest of her cousin, Miss Emily Batto, for several days at the Fred Batto residence. The little lady enjoyed her visit very much.

A. W. Lehrle, after spending the week end in Vineburg and vicinity, returned to the bay city on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Al. Trautvetter was a visitor in the bay city last week and during her stay was the guest of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Alameda.

Since seeing the Native Sons Drum Corps on the 9th of September, one of Vineburg's fairest daughters, living on Goo Goo Avenue, has composed a little song that goes something like this:

I feel so very happy when the drums began to play,
When the drums began to play,
When the drums began to play.
I am so fond of martial music, I could listen all the day,
Especially when my darling beats the drum pum-pum!

After returning from the N. S. G. W. celebration Chas. Groskopf was the guest of his parents at "Whispering Pines," this week.

Louis Farrell, Willam Clark, Frank McSorley, Ray Torney and Will Ryan, all of Vallejo, and members of the Splivins Club, paid their respects to Howard Brown last Saturday evening at Vineburg Inn.

Theodor Reibli, one of Penn Grove's solid citizens, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Enrico Forni, at "Starlight Terrace."

His Honor Ex-Mayor Jacob Mayer, a Vineburg pioneer, took Wednesday mornings train for the metropolis. He will visit the Fair and be the guest of Mayor James Rolph, during his stay.

Bill Block started on a deer hunt Sunday near Kenwood, but instead of hunting he had to fight fire that was raging in the vicinity of the Hutchinson ranch near there. Never mind Willie the "dea s" will keep.

Kunde Slayer Charged With Manslaughter

Chas. L. Kunde, the prominent wine maker of this valley, who recently lost his son through an automobile and motorcycle collision, has sworn to a complaint charging M. B. McCormick, driver of the auto, with manslaughter.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CLAM CHOWDER SUPPER

Our readers are reminded that Friday night of next week is the date on which the Congregational ladies serve their Clam Chowder Supper in the Church Parlors. As we told you last week, the menu includes a variety of other good things. When due justice has been paid the supper and the inner man fully satisfied, for the mod st sum of thirty-five cents, patrons and workers will enjoy an evening in music and social converse. Supper is to be served promptly at six o'clock, remember, and while it is a fact that clam chowder is equally as palatable reheated, yet the skilled cook prefers the viands to which she has devoted time and labor to be eaten at first serving. So be on time.

TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned having bought the Index-Tribune from the estate of H. H. Granice will henceforth transact all business in connection with this newspaper. Address all communications W. L. Murphy or Celeste G. Murphy, Sonoma, California.

Dated, September 15, 1915.

Recognition of Work

Rev. J. Henry Oehlhoff occupied the pulpit at special service in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, last Sunday. Already his splendid work is receiving recognition in the larger field he has recently entered after his all too short stay as rector of local Trinity Church.

Visitors From the East

Mrs. Louis Breitenbach has had the extreme pleasure of entertaining her cousins, Mrs. Meta Fayen and Miss Minnie Fick, of Brooklyn, New York. As the cousins had not met in thirty years, there has been a delightful reunion in which Mrs. Breitenbach's attractive daughters played no small part. After a three week's sojourn here and in Santa Rosa the ladies leave for the East today.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

FOR SALE

Theodor Richards, of Agua Caliente Hot Springs, offers for sale some fine, thoroughbred hogs, including a young boar, eight brooding sows, and a number of young pigs.

CLASSIFIED ADS

DRESSMAKING—Will be taken at my home, or I shall go out by the day if preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Trudged, Sonoma.

L. C. Lawson, specialist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Company, Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, September 16.

FOR SALE—A fine thoroughbred Berkshire boar. Inquire Al Trautvetter, Hyde Tract.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and heifer calf. Inquire E. B. Randolph, post office address, Sonoma, Route 2, Bx 80c, Baxterville.

For Sale—Sand and gravel Apply Maxwell Ranch, or addres R. F. D., Box 45, Sonoma.

FOR RENT—Comfortable house, six rooms and bath, opposite Methodist Church. Inquire H. C. Calderwood or phone A. Sycrowsky, Sub. 1234.

FOR SALE—About 450 white leghorn hens, one year old, good winter layers, price reasonable. Apply C. Semel, El Verano.

I. O. O. F. ORPHANS' HOME BENEFIT

Interest is centered to a considerable extent upon the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Benefit, which takes place on September 29th, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The event is under the auspices of Verdant Rebekah Lodge, and Mesdames Wm. Rambo, Jos. B. Small and John D. Wagnon comprise the committee of arrangements. The program is in charge of Miss Jessie Hiser and Frank Knolle. A feature of the occasion will be the sale of needlework at astonishingly low prices. Aprons, dust caps, bureau scarfs, infants' wear, and many other practical and dainty articles, will be sold at the cost of the materials only. Semi-monthly the Rebekah Sewing Society has met at the homes of the members, and these gatherings have been so fraught with enjoyment that the ladies deem their efforts well repaid.

Brought Suit Against Boyes Springs

Policeman J. Kelley of San Francisco has brought suit against Boyes' Springs for damages he claims to have sustained while diving in the swimming tank there some time ago.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective MAY 16, 1915 TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma DAILY.
DAILY.		
7.18 A M 11.03 A M 3.40 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9.59 A M 12-57 P M 6.59 P M
11.03 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 12-57 P M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 11.03 A M 3.40 P M	Ignacio Healdsburg Eureka and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 11.03 A M 3.40 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 11 03 A M 3.40 P M	Eureka and Intermediates	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 11.03 A M	Healdsburg	6.59 P M
7.18 A M 11 03 A M 3.40 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 11.03 A M 3.40 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	6.59 A M
SUNDAYS.		
7.18 A M 3.40 P M 6.21 P M		9.59 A M 11.35 A M 6.59 P M

W. S. PALMER, Manager.
J. J. GEARY
Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent

NEAREST TO EVERYTHING

Hotel Manx
San Francisco
POWELL ST. AT O'FARRELL

Best located and most popular hotel in the City: circulating ice water in every room.
Especial attention to ladies travelling alone.
Excellent, reasonably priced grill. Meet your friends at the Manx.
European Plan Rates $1.50 up.
Management, Chester W. Kelley

WHEN THE DOCTOR SEES YOU

bring a prescription to this pharmacy he knows that his efforts will not be thwarted either by poor drugs or inaccurate compounding. We have a reputation among physicians for perfect prescription work. You can take their opinion as authoritative and bring your prescriptions here to be filled There's a reason.

L. S. SIMMONS

BEAR FLAG GARAGE

SPAIN STREET SONOMA

J. Fochetti & Son Proprietors

Machine Work and Auto Repairing a Specialty

The First National Bank of Sonoma

The Bank of Service

OFFICERS:
Fred. Batto, Pres., N. J. Heggie, Cashier;
Fred. Bulotti, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
Henry Rubke, L. H. Green, Fred. Bulotti, Fred. Batto, N. J. Heggie

We solicit your business and we have the facilities to serve you

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

1916 OVERLAND
$865 Here
N. & M. Hardware Co.
LOCAL AGENTS

See us for Demonstration — Full line of Parts on Hand

EGGS
AVERAGING 24 OZ PER DOZEN ARE NO. 1
Special Prices on CROLEY'S EVER LAY Egg Mash
The Perfect Egg Baker
SAVES TIME AND MONEY
All Prices Reduced at the
Sonoma Feed Store

Telephone 1251

Prompt Delivery — Two Teams

R. BUSBY — E. COATES
Sonoma Valley Bicycle Store
130 Broadway, Sonoma

Automobiles Accesories — Ford Agency — Motorcycl Repairing

J. G. Marcy & Son
PLUMBERS
Tanks, Pumps, Windmills, Water Pipes and Brass Goods

And Dealers in
Broadway opposite Odd Fellows building

Small Accounts Encouraged
AT THE
Sonoma Valley Bank

It is not Necessary to have a Large Account with us to Enjoy all the Privilegs of Banking

We Welcome Small Accounts, both Commercial and Savings

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES RENTED

Your Account is Invited.

Established 1875

JESSE BURRIS, Cashier.

KINSLOW BROS.
Santa Rosa Granite and Marble Works,

Builders of all Kinds of Mouments, Vaults, Mausoleums, Etc.

Send for Designs of Artistic Memorials.

200-204-206 Fourth Street, SANTA ROSA, Cal.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune $2 per year, up to the minute news and attractive advertising.

Summary of the News Gatherer

The deer season has closed.

xx xx xx xx

The Index gives the news. subscribe for it.

xx xx xx xx

A. Clerici has been enjoying a much needed vacation in Lake county.

xx xx xx xx

Some attractive cement sidewalks are being laid on Second Street East by Contractor Peter Basagalia.

xx xx xx xx

Mrs. H. C. Culberson and daughter, Miss Lyda, left Thursday morning for a several days visit at the Exposition.

xx xx xx xx

Died—In Sonoma, Sept. 16, 1915, Mary Ellen Sprague a native of Woodland, California, aged 48 years.

xx xx xx xx

Mrs. Ralph Hotz will entertain Monday afternoon of next week at 2:30 P. M. St. Barbara's Guild at her charming bungalow on Second Street East.

xx xx xx xx

Assistant State Engineer McDougall promises Senator Slater that the gutter and curb for the Mission Solano will be attended to in the very near future.

xx xx xx xx

Charles Weise of Glen Ellen, wound up the deer season by capturing a fine four pointer buck in the Nuns Canyon country.

xx xx xx xx

At the Matinee Races in Petaluma last Sunday, Ryan's entry, Clara C, owned by the Millerick Brothers, was winner of the 2:15 pace.

xx xx xx xx

The many friends of Mrs. Julius E. Poppe will be sorry to hear that she has been quite ill but is improving under the skilful care of Dr. Hays.

xx xx xx xx

Rev. Father Ryan of Oakland has been in charge of St. Francis parish during the vacation of Rev. Father Comerford, the popular resident pastor.

xx xx xx xx

An elaborate program with many interesting sessions will mark the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting of Odd Fellows at the Exposition, September 20 to 25.

xx xx xx xx

Chas. Dal Pogetto and wife have been the guests of their daughter in San Francisco. They have been enjoying the wonders of the Exposition and visiting San Jose and other points of interest.

xx xx xx xx

Dr. and Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg accompanied by H. Appleton are to visit the Exposition. Mrs. Appleton and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame will also shortly enjoy the beauties of the Fair.

xx xx xx xx

Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton are expected from Berkeley Sunday to join in a family dinner in honor of their beloved parents' fifty-third wedding anniversary.

xx xx xx xx

Albert G. Burns, formerly a prominent Alamedan, but now exclusive representative of the popular villa sites at Burkes health resort, favored this office with a pleasant call on Thursday of this week.

xx xx xx xx

Mrs. Hess, well known in San Francisco benevolent circles and a frequent visitor with the Duhring and Clewe families, passed away in San Francisco last Saturday. F. T. Duhring was among the distinguished pall bearers who bore this beloved woman to her last resting place.

xx xx xx xx

The sale of the Index-Tribune from the estate of Harry H. Granice to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Murphy was confirmed by the Superior Court of this county on Monday. Mr. Murphy and his wife, who is the daughter of the late editor, took possession of the paper on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown motored down from Healdsburg last Sunday, spending the day pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Englund.

xx xx xx xx

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained on Thursday, September 23rd, by Mrs. Culbertson, in the parlors of the Church. A hearty welcome to attend is extended the public.

xx xx xx xx

Mine Host and Mrs. S. Ciucci, of the Toscano Hotel, departed by auto Tuesday morning for a ten day's sojourn at Adam Springs, Lake County. The much-esteemed proprietors of the popular hostelry anticipate a most pleasurable vacation trip.

xx xx xx xx

Miss Kate M. Davis, of the University California Hospital, San Francisco, was a last week-end visitor in this city, the guest of City Trustee and Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach. Miss Davis is prominently identified with the Child's Welfare League as an instructress.

xx xx xx xx

Mrs. Walter Sach and daughter Marjorie came up from the Bay City, Monday evening, for a fortnight' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Field, at El Verano. Mrs. Sach is accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Thompson, bookkeeper for the John J. Fulton Drug Company.

xx xx xx xx

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Picetti (nee Miss Alice Rubke) are now "at home" to their friends in their pretty bungalow, on Picetti Terrace, which was completed lsat week by Contractors Wm. Russell and E. M. Cutter. Mr. and Mrs, Picetti took possession of their home Friday of last week.

xx xx xx xx

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fisk (nee Miss Marjorie Buchan) or the advent of their firs born—a daughter, who was laid in the arms of her happy young mother, Monday of this week. Mother and babe are doing nicely at the home of Mrs. Fisk's mother, Mrs Katharine Buchan.

xx xx xx xx

Patience has at last been rewarded and H. F. Bates and family are enjoying the luxurious Buick Touring Car purchased two months ago. While his family found the wait extremely disappointing, yet genial Henry says he has no complaint to enter since the auto was delivered before the completion of the Black Point Cut-Off.

xx xx xx xx

Grape-picking commences at the Madrone Vineyard next week, so we have been informed by Superintendent L. M. Bish. Between twenty-five and thirty men will be engaged in the work of gathering the crop of this extensive Sonoma Valley vineyard. In the opinion of Mr. Bish, this season's vintage fully equals in quality and quantity that of last year.

xx xx xx xx

At a special meeting of the City Trustees last week, Mrs. A. H. Bates was granted a permit to improve her residence. The roof is being raised, and several rooms are to be enlarged and modernized. The work is in the hands of Contractors Wm. Russell and E. M. Cutter. The changes underway will add materially to the comfort and convenience of the residence.

xx xx xx xx

Mrs. Ernest G. Lynch of Ukiah, who is well remembered as Miss Ramona Granice, and who is gifted with a generous share of the inherent Granice newspaper ability, will join the Index-Tribune staff and assist in the getting out of the paper during her husband's absence with a government surveying party in the wilds of Mendocino County. Mr. Lynch is a clever surveyor and his familiarity with the wild and rugged country of our northern neighbor county makes him a valuable adjunct to the party.

Wily Chinese Appear In Justice Court

Charged with Gambling Four Celestials "No Sabee" Game, but Judge Small Will Enlighten Them Thursday

Judge Small's court was enlivened Thursday by the appearance of considerable legal talent and th e several Chinese who were charged with gambling in a complaint filed against them last week after the raid by Constable Murray and Deputy Theo. Kiser on Spain Street.

The original complaint naming several defendants was withdrawn and specific charges made against one Ah Sing, Ah Sam, Charlie Mato and At Foy—the latter an almond eyed daughter of the Orient who cannot understand why Fate has stacked the cards against her.

The four named, so it is alleged, were seated at a table actually playing the game of fan tan, chuck luck or Chinese lily when they were descended upon by the peace officers. A ten dollar gold piece and other coins and paraphernelia were introduced in evidence.

The prosecution was ably conducted by Assistant District Attorney Hoyle and according to Hoyle the gamblers should be held to answer for violating the State law prohibiting "games of skill or purported skill," etc. Now Hoyle is an undisputed authority on these matters, but the attorney for the defendants, Thos. J. Geary, of Santa Rosa, sets up for defense the point that the game was not one of skill or purported skill and therefore not professionally a gambling game.

Geary rested his case after direct examination of witnesses for the prosecution and Judge Small took the matter under advisement after instructing the attorneys to fortify their arguments with citations.

Just who will storm the Judge's mental citadel and whether or not the Chinese will be held to answer will reveal itself at the continuation of the hearing next Thursday at 11 A. M.

INDIAN BEATS SQUAW

Two members of the fast vanishing race, one "injun" and his squaw lady were locked up yesterday in the depths of the bastile for disturbing the peace.

The law breakers were traveling through town and in the privacy of their camp wagon attempted to settle marital difficulties with the result that Constable Murray had them locked up to soberly consider their troubles. The squaw was badly bruised up and the row was the cause of considerable excitement while it lasted.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO GIVE DANCE

Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters is already to the fore with the announcement of a Hallowe'en Dancing Party, to be given at Union Hall, Saturday, October 30. At Monday night's meeting of the Parlor, committees were appointed as follows to arrange for the event:

Hall—Mrs. Fred Foutz and Miss Nellie Peterson.

Printing—Mesdames Jos. Groskopf, Wm. Von Hacht and Miss Gertrude Breitenbach.

Decoration—Mesdames P. Robin and Wm. Von Hacht.

Music—Mesdames Julius Fochetti and Mae Erlebach, and Miss Matilda Baccala.

Punch—Mrs. S. Batchelor and Misses Myrtle Thomas and Elmira Hansen.

Coffee—Mesdames M. E. Chase, A W. Adler, L. H. Green, Mae Erlebach, and Miss Albina Eraldi.

CAPT. WILLIAM STOFEN WEDS

At a simple home ceremony at the Stofen residence on Broadway, Capt. Wm. J. H. Stofen of the government tug, General Slocum, was united in marriage to Lucille Johnson, a charming young woman of Cleveland Ohio. Rev. Wm. Holt was the officiating clergyman.

The Index-Tribune extends cordial congratulations to Capt. Stofen and his bride of Thursday.

Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events will be of great value as a mode of advertising. Henceforth all events on the social calendar will be recorded in this column at our regular advertising rate. To keep the date and place of an affair in the minds of the reading public send in your announcements. Details of the events will be written up in the news column but the time, place and admission price, together with place of sale of tickets, etc., cannot be better presented than in this attactive space.

CLAM CHOWDER SUPPER—To be served by the workers of the Congregational Church in September.

BENEFIT I. O. O. F. ORPHANS' HOME—To be given by Verdant Rebekah Lodge, at Odd Fellows' Hall in September.

HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL—Under auspices Boys' Agricultural Club, takes place in Union Hall in October.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAAR—To be given by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society at Union Hall in October.

HALLOWE'EN DANCING PARTY—To be given by Sonoma Parlor, No. 209, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Union Hall.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAAR—To be given by Saint Barbara's Guild at Union Hall in November.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL—Under auspices of Sonoma Valley Council, Young Men's Institute, to be given in Union Hall, in November.

SUPERVISORS CONFER OVER "CUT-OFF"

Relative to the work of construction of the highway, familiarly known as the "Black Point Cutoff," a conference was held in Santa Rosa yesterday between the Boards of Supervisors of Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties, the three counties interested and which have contributed large sums for construction purposes.

Auditor Charles A. Pool of this county, very properly stated that he would not sign a warrant for Sonoma county's $75,000 towards the cutoff until the work had been done, to make the payment of the money by the county legal. The other counties are said to be thinking about the same and the conference will define what action shall be taken.

Auto Mishap

A machine standing in front of the Toscano Hotel caught fire Thursday night, a match having been thrown down by the driver igniting the gasoline leakage. The blaze was extinguished without having done much damage. The car was owned by W. White of Eldridge.

College Maid, a pacer known to turfmen as the "guideless wonder," has been sold by her owner, Joe Ryan, to a horseman of Petaluma named Williamson.

FORMER PASTOR HERE FROM HONOLULU

Rev. Mr. Milliken, one of the most popular pastors that ever filled the pulpit of the local Congregational Church, has been the guest of Sonoma friends during the past week. Mr. Milliken has been in the Hawaian Islands for the past twelve years and though charmed with the tropics is still a great admirer of Sonoma Valley and notes much advancement since his residence here.

He has been charmingly entertained since his arrival. The F. T. Duhrings, the B. F. Campbells and Mrs. O. B. Shaw, were among the old friends who welcomed him at informal evenings at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors whose thoughtful ministrations contributed to the comfort and happiness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Magdalene Voight, during her last illness. We hold in grateful appreciation the sympathy extended us in our bereavement, and the many beautiful flowers which covered the last resting-place of our departed parent.

MR. AND MRS. GEO CASSIDY.
HATTIE VOIGHT,
GEORGE VOIGHT,

NATIVE DAUGHTERS IN BIG PARADE

Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters were paid highly deserved compliments on their attractive appearance in the Admission Day parade. In the line of march, the Native Daughters preceded the Sonoma Native Sons Drum Corps. At their head, Phillip Bill, Jr., carried the Native Sons' handsome banner, supported on either side by the Misses Delia Marmori and Rose Basaglia. The following-named members of the Parlor were in line: Mesdames Flor nee Adler, Lena Groskopf, Leonora Fochetti, Clara Fouts, Susie Batchelor, Mae Erlebach, Arthur Batto; Misses Silva, Helen Kerner, Gertrude Breitenbach, Myrtle Hardy, Myrtle Thomas, Aleta Franquelin, Elmira Hansen, Matilda Baccala, Adele Andrieux, Valeria Helberg, Lena Keechler.

SAD DEATH

The passing away of Mrs. Edgar Leichter in San Francisco this week was read with great sorrow by many acquaintances in this valley. Her death is particularly sad as she leaves a tiny baby girl and the young husband of little less than a year. Mr. Leichter is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Campbell of this place.

IF YOU HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH YOUR FEET COME AND SLIP THEM IN A PAIR OF OUR "COMFORT" SHOES. THEY WILL FEEL SO GOOD AND BE PRICED SO LOW THAT YOU WILL BUY THEM AND THANK US FOR YOUR SHOES.

ALL SHOES FOR THE SAME PRICE ARE NOT THE SAME QUALITY. NO POOR SHOES, AT ANY PRICE, IN OUR STORE.

YOU JUST OUGHT TO SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL HOSIERY.

DUHRING'S

The Dew Drop Inn

Standard Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

A. BERETTA, - - Proprietor

Dal Poggetto Building, Napa St., Sonoma

The El Verano Lumber Yard

L. P. KEARNEY, Proprietor

Lumber, Lath, and Shingles

If You are going to build let us figure on your bill--We'll treat right regardless of the size of your order. Come in and See Us

Sonoma Valley Sanitarium

NEW, MODERN, COMFORTABLE, ALL KINDS OF SURGICAL WORK, SANITARY, AND ATTRACTIVE QUARTERS.

COMPLETE X-RAY OUTFIT

Irving C. Gobar, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Mrs. L. Gobar, G. N., in Charge — Phone Main 1031

505 NAPA STREET — SONOMA, CAL.

1916 Maxwell Touring Car

Five Passenger

$745 F. O. B. SONOMA

Demonstration By Appointment

Wm. F. CLEWE, Agent

SPRING and SUMMER

SHIRTS, KAKI PANTS

Also Two 1st Class Lines of Samples of Made-to-Measure Clothing. Call and have your measure taken. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

HENRY BATES,

MENS' WEAR AND SHOES

Just Arrived, a Full Line of

MAFFEI BROTHERS

PROPRIETORS

New Broadway Meat Market

MAFFEI Building, Napa St., Sonoma

The Best of Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Sausage

Some "Twenty Years Ago" in Old Sonoma

(FROM THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE OF SEPT. 15th, 1895.)

Clarence Nauman and Miss Pauline Bates spent Admission Day in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs Robt Hall left this morning for San Jose where they will visit relatives for a few days.

J. G. Marcy has the plumbing contract on the new residences of Messrs. Dresel and Winkle, which are being erected in the eastern suburbs of town.

The rain which set in Monday evening continued almost without cessation up to Thursday night. The precipitation was 1 55 inches, according to United States Signal Observer Robt. Hall's rain guage.

The handsome new two-story thirteen-room residence of H. J. Chauvet, located in the southern suburbs of Glen Ellen, is almost finished. The exterior is painted a beautiful French white with a roof of bright red. This dwelling when completed will be the handsomest residence in all Glen Ellen, and those who know the genial owner who, by the way, is one of Sonoma Valley's most respected citizens, will be pleased to hear that he is soon to be comfortably settled in his new home.

The Sonoma Sight-Seers Club, which was organized last year, had their last outing at Kenwood Hot Springs, two miles west of Los Guilicos, last Saturday. The day was pleasantly spent in lunching, seeing the surrounding country and afterward by a drive home in the moonlight. The members out were Mesdames H. N. Knight, R. Drullard, J. P.Weems; Misses B.Knight, A. Pemberton, M. Cook, L. Rufus, A. Berkmaier and P. Drullard; Messrs. S. Ringstrom, W. Seipp, H. Hyde, Harry Shaw, Herbert Shaw, and O. Rufus.

V. Bulotti and George Engler visited Sebastopol one day this week.

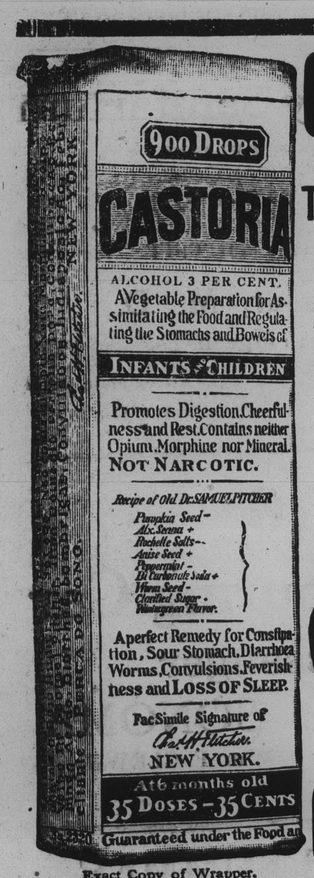
V. L. Pieratt, of Glen Ellen, killed a deer last Tuesday which dressed 96 pounds.

Chas J. Poppe has returned from Sacramento, after a brief and pleasant visit to that city.

A Michigan girl, says an exchange, sleeps twenty-three hours out of twenty-four. That girl "ain't" in it. Why, some people in this town double-discount her. They sleep all the time.

Frank and Robert Gilbert, ex-Sonoma boys but now residing in San Francisco, were in town Sunday with their wheels. Before returning on the afternoon train they took a spin over to Petaluma and back. They were sixty-five minutes going and sixty-eight minutes returning. Considering the condition of the roads the thirty miles covered in the round trip was made in remarkable good time for amateur riders.

For the first time in the history of Sonoma Valley there is a scarcity of wine grapes and wine-makers are complaining that so far they have been unable to secure but a small quantity ot grapes although offering a fair figure. The wineries of Carl Dresel, Gundlach & Co., T S. Glaister, J. Chauvet, Mrs. Senator Hearst, Col. G. F. Hooper, Martin Peter, Mrs. Goethe and a few others nave fine, full-bearing vineyards to draw upon, but for all that it looks as though even the favored ones will not be able to secure the grapes to fill their empty cooperage Grapes and wine will be money next year.


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food an
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

P. BOCCOLI

Dealer in

General Merchandise

Napa street, next door to Postoffice — SONOMA, CAL

Sonoma Index-Tribune

COUPON

Cut out this coupon and present it at DUHRING'S and it will be exchanged for 25 Votes in the TRADE EXTENSION CAMPAIGN

See Our Liberal Offer in another Column

Briefs of Educational Bills Passed by the Forty-First Session of the California Legislature

County High School Fund

Among the many bills passed by the 1915 Legislature of California there are over forty which relate directly to the school system of the State. The law which provides for a County High School Tax is especially interesting and we quote the following article from the Blue Bulletin issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Senate Bill No. 819 adds a new section, 1764, to the Political Code, and repeals sections 1758 and 1759 of the same. In this measure it is proposed to make all territory in each county in which a high school is established contribute a reasonable share to the support of the high schools.

The principle underlying this bill is not new. In every county in which a county high school has been established, all the territory in the county is taxed for the support of the county high school.

The counties in which all territory is subject to a high school tax include the following: Amador, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorad , Glenn, Kern, Lassen, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Francisco, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity and Tuolumne.

It will be noted that many of these counties are sparsely settled. It can not be argued, therefore, that a bill which taxes all territory in a county for the support of high schools, will work an injustice to people living in sparsely settled regions, or at a considerable distance from the high school. These people are being taxed already.

The total assessed valuation of non-operative property in this State is $2,727,000,000. Of this valuation, $400,000,000, or about one-seventh, is not in any high school district. The people living in this territory, however, may send their children to any high school in the county, without payment of tuition. To defray the expense of educating these young people, a tuition tax is being levied on all territory in the county outside of high school districts. This tax is small in comparison to the tax paid on property in high school districts. The average tax on property in high school districts, including the tax for interest and redemption, is between 50 and 60 cents, while the average tax rate on property outside is a out 7 cents. In other words, territory inside is paying at least seven times as much for high school purposes as territory outside.

There is certain to be dissatisfaction under conditions such as these. People living near the boundaries of a high school district, and within the district, feel that it is unjust to tax them seven times as much for high school p ivileges as their neighbors just outside are paying for practically the same privileges. In several counties, people living near the boundary of the high school district are seeking to have the boundary changed so as to exclude them. It is cheaper to be out than it is to be in.

It can not be pleaded that the people outside are paying all they should be expected to pay for high school support. They are paying only on the basis of per capita cost of maintenance. Now, in most high school distrcts, there is a tax for interest and redemption of bonds. A district with an asssessed voluation of $5,000,000 bonded for $100,000 will pay a tax of 15 cents for interest and redemption. The outside territory escapes this tax. The district is expected to furnish buildings, grounds and equipment for the pupils living outside. The injustice of this is apparent.

Our scheme of taxation for the support of schools is not based on the theory that those who patronize the schools should fully support them. If it were based on this theory, more than half the territory in high school districts would not be taxed. There is much property in high school districts whose owners do not send children to high school. The theory upon which taxation for schools is based is that education is of benefit to all property. While it is impossible to devise a plan of taxation whereby each parcel of property shall pay a tax equally proportionate to the benefits, we should attempt to work out a more equitable plan than we have at present. This measure establishes such a plan.

Under the operation of this act the territory outside will pay, on an average, a litt'e less than twice as much for the support of high schools as it is now paying. The territory inside will still pay three or four times as much as territory outside. The general effect of this bill will be to reduce high school tax rates in two-thirds of the high school districts of the State. The scheme of apportionment has been worked out so as to assist the small struggling high schools. The outside territory will have greater advantages under this bill than it has at present. Provision is made for the payment of transportation expenses, not exceeding $5 per month, for pupils living in outside territory, and attending high school.

Another feature of this meaaure should be pointed out. It will tend to equalize taxation for high school purposes. Districts which have large valuations per pupil will contribute something to the support of less wealthy districts. In Los Angeles County, for instance, one high school district has $106,000 of assessed valuation per pupil. A neighboring district has only $17,000 of assessed valuation per pupil. The tax rate in the wealthy district is only 12 cents, while the taxation in the other districts is 75 cents. Under the proposed plan, the tax rate in the wealthy district would be 18 cents, while the taxation in the other district would be 44 cents—an increase of 6 cents for the wealthy district and a decrease of 31 cents for the other.

In counties having both county and union high school districts, the cost will be equalized also. In Kern County, for instance, the county high school rate will be increased from 9½ to 10 cents, while the rate of Delano high school district will pay 18 cents instead of 14 cents, while the Anderson high school district will pay 29 cents instead of 37 cents.

Owing to the fact that only one high school—the county high school—is maintained in the following counties, they will not be affected by this measure: Del Norte, El Dorado, Lassen, Mariposa, Plumas, Trinity.

W. C. W.

Attendance Ill Children

Another bill of equal interest is that pertaining to the attendance of ill children, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 770 amends section 1858 of the Political Code. Subdivision four of the section is amended to provide that the attendance of children absent on account of illness shall be counted for a period of not to exceed five days for any one pupil in any school year. This attendance shall be reported to the county superintendent of schools separately from the attendance of those actually present, and shall be used in estimating the average daily attendance for the apportionment of all funds remaining after the apportionment on the teacher basis has been made.

It is provided that this attendance shall not be included in the report of average daily attendance made by the county superintendent of schools to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Subdivision five is amended as follows: It defines the minimum school day, and provides for the method of keeping attendance in the regular elementary day schools. It also provides that the actual time during which pupils attend a part-time day school, or evening school shall be counted, and establishes 240 minutes as a full day's attendance in such schools. This, in effect, provides that local schoo authorities may establish continuation courses for children ot in attendance in the regular day schools, and count their time, and return the same with the average daily attendance of the secondary or elementary school attendance, as the case may be. It also provides that, should a pupil attend a night school for one hour, such attendance would be equal to one-quarter of a day; should he attend one and one half hours, his attendance would equal three-eights of a day; should he attend two hours, his attendance would equal one-half of a day; and should he attend two hours and fifteen minutes, his attendance would equal nine-sixteenths of a day.

Certification of Teachers

Senate Bill No. 1236 amends sections 1771, 1772 and 1775 of the Political Code The law governing certification of teachers in California has stood practicall unchanged for eighteen years in spite of the fact that during this time great educational progress has been made. The law governing certification has not kept pace with the development of the school system. As evidence of this fact, we point to the dissatisfaction which prevails relative to the payment of greater salaries to special teachers than to teachers holding elementary certificates. Heretofore, every county board of education has had the right to issue special certificates, and to establish its own standard for such certificate. In order to secure greater uniformity in the special certification law, it is provided in this bill that county boards may issue special certificates only to those persons whose credentials have been approved by the State Board of Education, or who hold credentials issued by the State Board of Education.

The bill also provided for the granting of preliminary elementary school certificates and preliminary secondary school certificates to students of the normal chools and universities so that these student teachers may do practice teaching without salary in the public schools. This will be done, of course, with the consent of the local school authorities. The attorney general is of the opinion that under the present law these student teachers can not teach without some kind of a certificate. Since the normal training schools cannot provide facilities for all of these student teachers it is essential that this certificate should be granted.

The bill also provides that candidates for the elementary certificate on examination must have completed a four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof. In considering the original bill some opposition to this provision developed. It was felt that under this measure capable and earnest young people who had not an opportunity to get a high school education might be barred. This was not the intention of the framers of the measure, so the following clause was added: "In determining such equivalent, the Board may take cognizance of any adequate evidence of preparation a candidate may present." As amended, the bill will enable a candidate to present himself for the elementary certificate, however irregular his training may have been, provided such training is adequate and is equivalent to a high school education.

The bill also provides that holders of elementary school certificates who have completed two years of work in a college or one year of work in college in addition to a normal school course, may teach in the third year of any intermediate school. Since intermediate schools are being established so generally in Califo nia and since these schools include the seventh, eight and ninth grades in a number of cities, it is essential that teachers shall be certificated to teach the ninth g ade as well as the seventh and eighth grades. The ninth grade is the third year in the intermediate school course. It would be wrong for us to require high school certification of all the teachers in the intermediate school, since it wo ld drive some of our very best teachers out of seventh and eighth grade work.

W. C. W.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Susie T. Enos, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mrs. Gertrude C. Willis and Mrs. Ida Dorathea Dorman, executrices of the last will and estate of Susie T. Enos, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrices, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the Poppe Building, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being their place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of Caliiornia.

MRS. GERTRUDE C. WILLIS, and
MRS. IDA DORATHEA DORMAN,
Executrices of the last will and estate of Mrs. Susie T. Enos, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., July 17th, 1915

ROBERT A. POPPE attorney for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Paul Mosner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of Paul Mosner, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, winhin four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of he Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of W. T. Mooney at rooms 16 18 Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the esiate of Paul Mosner, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, August 30th, 1915.

W. T. Mooney, Esq. Attorney for Estate

Date of first publication, Sept. 4th, 1915.

When in Santa Rosa

Stop at

CAMPI Restaurant

Good

French-Italian Dinners

Also ala Carte--All Hours

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership therefore existing between John Decanini and Emilio Graziani, under the name and style of Decanini and Graziani, in the conduct and management of the "Fior d'Italia" Hotel, in Sonoma City, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Emilo Grazian retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by John Decanini, who assumes all obligations, and collets all outstanding accounts.

JOHN DECANINI
EMILIO GRAZIANI

Dated August 10th, 1915

GO TO

A. PERA,

(Formerly of the Fruit & Vegetable Market) for all kinds of

Fresh Vegetables, Fruit and Imported Goods

NOW IN

Muldry Building,

South side Plaza

Prompt Delivery of Order

J. J DUNBAR

DEALER IN

Hardware, Stoves Tinware Plumbing

Pumps, Windmills and Tanks.

Jobbing and repairing a specialt Agent for Steel Star Windmill. A complete line of Stoves and Ranges, Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Oil Heaters Water Pipe and all kinds of Fittings, Sewer Pipe, Chimney Pipe and Garden Hose. Gasoline and Coal Oil kept on hand.

J. J. DUNBAR

Worn Out Horses

Bought, Sold, Fxchanged

PHONE SUBURBAN 114

And We Will Call For Your Stock

George B. Carpenter

Petaluma Road

PROFESSINOAL CARDS

Dr. J. M. Arburua

Veterinarian

SONOMA, CAL.

Office with O. R. Wagner, Phone M. 553. After 6:00 p. m. Phone M. 594.

Graduate San Francisco Veterinary College

ROBERT A. POPPE.

Attorney at Law,

Office: East Side of Plaza, Sonoma, Cal.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Irving C. Gobar, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

Sonoma, Cal.

Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

Telephone Main 341.

Office Telephone, Red No. 21.
Residence Telephone, Red No. 141.

E. Z. Hennessey, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

NAPA, CAL

X-Ray and Chemical Laboratories in connection with office. ja13tf

Dr. F. CORNWALL

OCULIST.

TREATS EYE, EAR, NOSE AND Throat. 631 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco. Cal. Hours 9 to 3.

J. LUCIO

Absolutely First Class Repairing a Specialty.

The work we produce and the material we use defies comparison.

Patronize Home Industry

Drink Sonoma Beer

A beer of quality made under ideal conditions

Ice Delivered Daily

Phone Main 513

Sonoma Brewing Co

Welcome Saloon

First-st West, Yenni Bld'g Sonoma

PETER YENNI, Proprietor.

Complete variety of all leading brands of Foreign and Domestic WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS

PALM BAR

UNDER

New Management

Jep Valente Jack Valente, Mgr.

Complete New Stock of Case Goods--Foreign & Domestic

Pool Table in Connection

A. RAHWYLER,

Pioneer Swiss Watchmaker and Jeweler

Dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Large Stock of Watches and Jewelry on hand. Special attention paid to fine watch and jewelry repairing. All work warranted. Old gold and silver bought. Napa St., adjolning Union Hotel, P. O. Box 54.

SONOMA, CAL.

EAGLE SALOON

NAPA STREET, SONOMA, CAL.

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Best Steam and Lager Beer.

JAS. L. MODINI, Proprietor.